

Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : [redacted]
ATTN : [redacted]
FROM : Acting Chief, Contact Division, OO

DATE: 3 April 1958

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SUBJECT: [redacted] -- Leo Silberman

REFERENCE: [redacted] Telecon of 3 April 1958.

1. In response to your request for information on Leo Silberman, formerly of the University of Chicago, [redacted] have provided the data which follows. More complete information will be received within the next few days and will be forwarded to you immediately.

2. [redacted]

[redacted] Silberman who was on the staff some time ago. He was attached to the Planning Department in Anthropology, but has not been at the University for sometime and his whereabouts is unknown. Silberman is short, of dark complexion, has black hair, is a fast talker, and is regarded as a "smooth operator."

3. [redacted] the Carnegie Foundation makes no grants since it is a pension organization for teachers. The Carnegie Corporation does award grants [redacted]

4. [redacted] Silberman notified [redacted] he had been awarded a grant by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace [redacted] He alleged that this grant was in the amount of eleven thousand dollars and was for the purpose of making a study of the Somaliland-Ethiopia Border Dispute. [redacted]

5. Reports from [redacted] that Silberman is "glib, slick, quick-tongued, fast-talker, and creates impressions which are not true."

6. Please direct correspondence concerning this matter to [redacted]

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